

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	12	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$

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previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$

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 One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
 Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)  
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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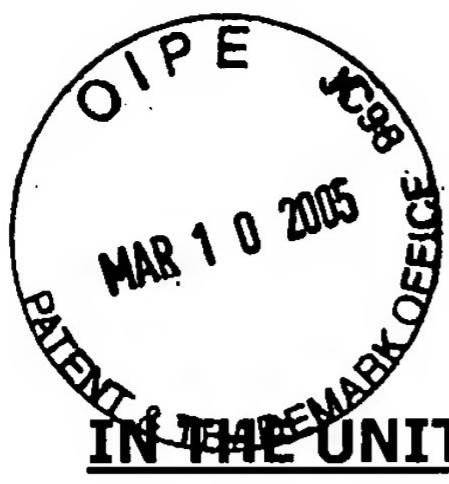
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 10, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.